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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 10, 18, 21, 22, and 27 have been amended, and claims 4, 12, and 20 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been submitted,

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-19, and 20-27 are pending and under consideration. Here, canceled claims 4, 12, and 20, previously indicated as including allowable subject matter, have been amended into their respective independent claims. Further claim 21 has been amended into independent form. Lastly, as claim 27 merely set forth system features similar to claim 10, claim 27 has similarly been amended to include allowable features from claim 12.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in allowable condition.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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